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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, MASS, MARR, GW, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US LEASE OR PURCHASE OF GEPARDS

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1. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT
COULD INFORM US OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF USG CONSIDER-
ATION OF THE GEPARD QUESTION. WE WOULD OF COURSE BE
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS
ON A LEASE -- OR PURCHASE -- ARE ENVISIONED AND, IF SO,
THEIR LIKELY TIMING AND VENUE.

2. IN ADDITION, AS IN THE CASE OF THE RECENT TANK GUN
DECISION, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT BE
INFORMED OF ANY US DECISION -- POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE --
ON THE LEASE OR PURCHASE OF GEPARDS BEFORE IT IS MADE
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